GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7050
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SUPPLY OF DRINKING WATER FROM INDIRA GANDHI CANAL
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government had sanctioned Rs. 133 crore in 1997 for makingavailable drinking water from the Indira Gandhi canal to the people of 96 villages of the Mandawa region and Bisau town under Jhunjhunu district of Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the reasons for not undertaking the work so far;

(c) the time by which the said work is likely to commence; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

(SHRI A. RAJA)

(a): In 1997, the Government of India approved Churu-Bisau project under Sub-Mission to provide safe drinking water to 168 villages at an estimated cost of Rs. 9,829.00 lakhs, which is to be shared between Government of India and the State Government on 75:25 basis. Accordingly, the Central share for the project is Rs. 7,371.75 lakhs. In addition, a sum of Rs. 2,076.00 lakhs is to be provided by the State Government from its own sources for three enroute towns, i.e. Churu, Ratannagar and Bissau.

(b) & (c): As per information furnished by the State Government, the project has already been taken up for the implementation. The State Government has further informed that the work of detailed engineering of two main pumping stations and 74.5 km long 800 mm trunk pipeline has been completed. The work of detailed engineering relating to village cluster distribution network is under progress. The State Electricity Board has taken up the work for laying 33 KV dedicated powerlines and additional 33 KV bays on 132 KV sub-station at Jhunjhunu, Churu and Sardarsahar. The work relating to building infrastructure development at Bhalavi has been awarded.

(d): Question does not arise.